

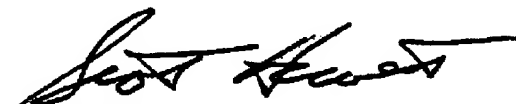
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Claims 3, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 26, 29, and 30 and claims 32-36 are added. Claims 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, and 17-25 were previously cancelled. After entry of this amendment, claims 3-5, 7, 8, 11-16 and 26-36 will be pending. Support for the amendments and new claims is found in the as-filed written description on page 3, line 13; page 4, lines 31 and 33; page 5, lines 8-9, and elsewhere. Thus, the undersigned believes these amendments do not add new matter.

The Applicants submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (707) 591-0789.

Respectfully Submitted



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